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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated 12/19/2001, please amend the application identified above as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend the following claims by deleting the language which is enclosed in brackets "[]" and inserting the language which is underlined "_____".

ABD B1

1. (Once Amended) A weed extraction apparatus comprising:
a handle of a linearly elongated cylindrical configuration, having an anterior end opposite
a posterior end;
a pair of movable claw appendages;
a linearly elongated lever pivotally mounted to said anterior end by a bolt, said bolt also
serving as a fulcrum for said pair of movable claw appendages;
an operating rod of a linear, rod-like configuration which extends parallel along a linear
length of the handle and connects to [the] a movable linkage arm pivotally mounted near the
posterior end of the handle;
a spring disposed on said bolt and adapted so as to connectively embrace said lever in
such a manner whereby said lever is biased to a position extending away from said anterior end
of said handle;

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